



JFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/678,644 Confirmation No. : 7822
First Named Inventor : Reinhard PANTKE, et al.
Filed : October 6, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3676
Examiner : Suzanne Lale Dino Barrett
Docket No. : 028987.52517US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Door Lock Assembly for a Motor Vehicle and Method of
Making Same

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I, Claims 1-28, drawn to a door lock having a torque transmitting device.

This election is made with traverse, it being submitted that the subject matter of the Group II, Claim 29 is such that it should properly be examined and allowed in a single application along with the elected Group I Claims.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Serial No.: 10/678,644
Response to Office Action
Dated April 18, 2005

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.: 028987.52517US).

Respectfully submitted,

May 10, 2005



Donald D. Evenson
Registration No. 26,160

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
DDE:arr